



:General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6524

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 There shall be within the Department of Construction Services a
4 Codes and Standards Committee whose duty it shall be to work with
5 the State Building Inspector in the enforcement of this part and the
6 State Fire Marshal in the enforcement of part II of this chapter as set
7 forth herein. The committee shall be composed of [eighteen] twenty-
8 one members, residents of the state, appointed by the Commissioner of
9 Construction Services as follows: (1) Two shall be architects licensed in
10 the state of Connecticut; (2) three shall be professional engineers
11 licensed in the state of Connecticut, two of whom shall practice either
12 structural, mechanical or electrical engineering but in no event shall
13 both of such members represent the same specialty, and one of whom
14 shall be a practicing fire protection engineer or mechanical engineer
15 with extensive experience in fire protection; (3) two shall be builders or
16 superintendents of construction, one of whom shall have expertise in
17 residential construction and one of whom shall have expertise in
18 nonresidential construction; (4) one shall be a public health official; (5)
19 two shall be building officials; (6) two shall be local fire marshals; (7)

20 one shall be a Connecticut member of a national building trades labor
 21 organization; (8) one shall have expertise in matters relating to energy
 22 efficiency; [and] (9) four shall be public members, one of whom shall
 23 have expertise in matters relating to accessibility and use of facilities
 24 by the physically disabled and who shall be selected from a list of
 25 names submitted by the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons
 26 with Disabilities; (10) one shall be a contractor licensed to perform
 27 electrical work or a member of a state-wide electrical trades labor
 28 organization; (11) one shall be a contractor licensed to perform
 29 plumbing and piping work or a member of a state-wide plumbing
 30 trades labor organization; and (12) one shall be a contractor licensed to
 31 perform heating, piping and cooling work or a member of a state-wide
 32 heating and cooling trades labor organization. Each member, other
 33 than the public members, shall have had not less than ten years'
 34 practical experience in such member's profession or business. The
 35 committee shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of
 36 chapter 54 governing the procedure of the committee. Members who
 37 fail to attend three consecutive meetings or fifty per cent of all
 38 meetings during a calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned. The
 39 committee may, within the limits of appropriations provided therefor,
 40 employ such assistants as may be necessary to conduct its business.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2013	29-251
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PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*